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In re application of:

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CKR-MEDIATED DISEASE
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, which set July 7, 2004, as the initial deadline for filing a response. A petition for a one month petition for extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the deadline until August 7, 2004. Because this date fell on a Saturday, the deadline is further extended until August 9, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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This amendment is deemed to put the case in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal. Thus, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.116.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.